

I really don't believe the FCC understands broadband over the telephone network at all, without line sharing I would not be able to have the kind of service I desired. Telephone Broadband is not just residential or business; those are only the major categories. Frankly if I did not have an ISP with a backbone to COVAD (line sharer) I would have very little choice in the kind of residential service I could have afford. If you want even a little more than just a connection to the internet the telephone company bumps you up to business service and you are forced to pay two or three times more for simple extras. Even ISP's who use the telephone company's backbone are forced to pass those costs down to you. Without my current ISP's variety of service there is no middle ground, and I will be forced to quit my small efforts of community because it just is not affordable.